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July 27, 1947

MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive for Administration and Management
THROUGH: Assistant Director, Office of Operations
FROM: Acting Chief, FBI
SUBJECT: RELOCATION OF THE FBI EAST COAST MONITORING STATION

1. Receipt is acknowledged of memorandum to Assistant Director for Operations dated 25 June 1947 with reports attached briefly describing possible sites for the location of the FBI East Coast Monitoring Station.

2. A physical inspection of the sites reported on indicates that none of them meet the requisites set forth in memorandum dated April 29, 1947 from the Acting Chief, FBI, to the Executive for PMA, subject: "Re-location of the East Coast Mission, FBI, Now Located at [redacted]"

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3. Due to the apparent inability to find a satisfactory site for this Mission as planned, it may be necessary to abandon, for the present, the idea of consolidating the engineering, monitoring and editorial functions of the East Coast Mission at one site. In this case a site for the actual receiving station close to Washington, D. C. is paramount in order to avoid excessive costs of leased telephone lines necessary to transmit the intercepted broadcasts to monitoring positions in Washington.

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4. It is believed that an area which will satisfy the revised conditions exists approximately two miles East of [redacted] Maryland near the hard surfaced road leading from Maryland State Highway [redacted]

This area has been described to [redacted] Procurement Officer, Services Division, GPO, who has been requested to investigate further the possibility of relocating the East Coast Mission in this area.

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Acting Chief, FBI

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